

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2668**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Galgiani**

February 19, 2010

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An act to amend Section 99180 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2668, as introduced, Galgiani. Postsecondary education: accountability.

Existing law establishes a higher education accountability program under which the California Postsecondary Education Commission, on or before November 15 of each year, is required to submit to the Legislature and the Governor a higher education report that provides information to the citizens of the state on the significant indicators of performance of the public colleges and universities.

Existing law expresses the intent of the Legislature that improvements in student knowledge, capacities, and skills between entrance and graduation be achieved through the effective use of student and institutional resources and that postsecondary education institutions clearly express expectations of student performance.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these expressions of legislative intent.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 99180 of the Education Code is amended  
2 to read:

3     99180. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that demonstrable  
4 improvements in student knowledge, capacities, and skills between  
5 entrance and graduation be publicly announced and available, and  
6 that these improvements be achieved efficiently through the *most*  
7 effective use of student and institutional resources of time, effort,  
8 and money.

9     (b) It is further the intent of the Legislature that public and  
10 private institutions of higher education—~~express~~ *communicate*  
11 expectations of student performance in a manner that is clear to  
12 students.

13     (c) It is further the intent of the Legislature that existing  
14 accountability requirements be strengthened through the  
15 elimination of unnecessary and redundant reports submitted by  
16 the educational institutions to various state agencies. The  
17 elimination of these unnecessary reports will save money and allow  
18 the institutions to focus their efforts on only the most important  
19 reporting requirements.